

# THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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## Dr. H. D. Broadus, DENTIST, KEYTESVILLE, - MO.

Graduate of University of Tennessee. All dental work done by the latest approved scientific methods, at reasonable prices. Office upstairs, front rooms over Agee Bros. grocery store.

L. Benecke of Brunswick registered at the Sneed hotel last Thursday.

Miss Mattie Owen and Lucy White, two society belles of Keytesville, are guests of Miss Lalla Cockrell.—Glasgow Missourian.

Chapman Bros. can furnish you the best plow or work shoes to be had in the county. Call and look through their stock before buying.

On and after March 8th I will be in Keytesville every Friday and Saturday for the purpose of making photographs. All work guaranteed. REA JER, the Photographer.

Thos. Clarkson was over from Dalton last Tuesday. Mr. Clarkson informed us that Revs. R. J. Mansfield and S. H. Pitts, two Baptist divines from Salisbury, were conducting a protracted meeting at Dalton this week.

Our stock of harness, saddles, collars and bridles, and all goods kept in a first-class harness store, is complete. We make and sell more team harness than any shop in Chariton county which is proof that we make good goods and sell them at low prices. Call and see us. CHAPMAN BROS.

## I Might Talk Till The Cows Come Home,

and still not tell half the good things to be said about Blanke's Roasted Coffee. But the people who praise it most are the ones who use it. And the doctors praise it too. They generally tell a dyspeptic not to drink coffee at all, but, if he must drink coffee, to always buy Blanke's. The reason for this is as plain as A B C, because Blanke's coffee is pure. There is no pebbles or beans or chicory in it. It is roasted by men who know how to do it just exactly right. With all its purity and wholesomeness and goodness, the price is reasonable—three pounds for \$1.

## Evaporated Fruit.

People can't live on coffee alone. They need canned and evaporated fruits. And the best place to get those things is at my grocery store. I'll just mention one price so it will be easy to remember. Delicious evaporated apricots, 12 1-2 cents a pound.

## S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

About the best 5c cigar I ever saw or sold is the LaTake cigar. Manufactured by Geo. Klingbell, Brunswick, Mo.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce

O. L. DINE

as a candidate for county school commissioner, subject to the action of the annual school election to be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1895.

We are authorized to announce

J. E. MASON

as a candidate for county school commissioner, subject to the action of the annual school election to be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1895.

We are authorized to announce

W. A. STRATTON

as a candidate for county school commissioner, subject to the action of the annual school election to be held on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1895.

#### TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce

A. S. TAYLOR

as a candidate for re-election to the office of township trustee of Keytesville township, subject to the action of the Democratic township election to be held on Tuesday, March 26th, 1895.

#### TOWNSHIP COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce

RENTAL CARR

as a candidate for collector of Keytesville township, subject to the action of the Democratic township election to be held on Tuesday, March 26th, 1895.

We are authorized to announce

M. L. FINNELL

as a candidate for re-election to the office of collector of Keytesville township, subject to the action of the Democratic township election to be held on Tuesday, March 26th, 1895.

#### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

We are authorized to announce

J. M. DEMOSS

as a candidate for justice of the peace and member of the township board of Keytesville township, subject to the action of the Democratic township election to be held on Tuesday, March 26th, 1895.

We are authorized to announce

H. A. WHEELER

as a candidate for re-election to the office of justice of the peace and member of the township board of Keytesville township, subject to the action of the Democratic township election to be held Tuesday, March 26, 1895.

#### CONSTABLE.

We are authorized to announce

F. M. VEATCH

as a candidate for constable of Keytesville township, subject to the action of the Democratic township election to be held on Tuesday, March 26th, 1895.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN KRIEBAUM

as a candidate for constable of Keytesville township, subject to the action of the Democratic township election to be held on Tuesday, March 26th, 1895.

Prof. J. P. Coleman was over from Salisbury last Saturday. He went from here to his father's, "Uncle Ed." Coleman's, who has been having quite a tussle lately with bronchitis.

The Salisbury water-works well is now 150 feet deep, with an estimated capacity of 400 barrels a day. It is thought three or four hundred more feet will give an abundant supply of water.

We wish every lady in Keytesville and vicinity would call and inspect our elegant line of spring shoes and oxfords. They are beauties and the prices are extremely low. CHAPMAN BROS.

When you leave a town always have a good word to say for it if possible. Should you do otherwise, people of other localities might think that you had left the town for the town's own good.

Frank and James Taylor, sons of James F. Taylor, of 2 1-2 miles southwest of town, have returned from their studies at the Salisbury academy and are now actively engaged in farm work.

J. R. Smith of Brunswick has brought suit for \$12,700 against two St. Louis commission merchants on account of damages sustained on two consignments of apples which were handled contrary to instructions.

L. H. Herring, jr., passed through Keytesville last Friday on his return to Glasgow, after having made a short visit to his father, L. H. Herring, sr., who lives five miles northwest of Keytesville, and who has been in poor health most all winter.

There was a head-end collision at Wakenda about dark Monday evening, in which a freight train, bound west, that was just entering the side track, was run into by first No. 6, the stock train that runs ahead of the passenger. Both engines and several cars were demolished. Engineer Callahan was the only one injured which was caused from a fall as he jumped from his engine.

Miss Lena Hyde, one of Keytesville's pleasant young ladies, took her departure last Saturday night for Chicago, where she will spend three or four months with relatives.

Mrs. Sallie E. Mason, who was married at Salisbury last week to Robert Green, is said to be an amiable and handsome young lady not yet twenty years old, yet this is her third marriage, her two former husbands having both died.

Deputy Supreme Commander M. J. Bass of the K. O. T. M., spent a few hours in Keytesville last Thursday evening, installing the officers of the tent at this place at night. He is organizing a tent of this order at DeWitt, Carroll county.

J. W. Coy of near Westville, accompanied by his son-in-law, R. L. Shannon, and wife of Marceline, passed through Keytesville last Saturday on their way to Dalton to visit Mr. Coy's daughter and Mrs. Shannon's sister, Mrs. Powell Price.

Messrs. D. B. Kellogg, jr., and Pat Stanton left for Hot Springs, Ark., last Saturday night where they will remain for some time under treatment and testing the virtues of the baths. Mr. Kellogg for an eruption of the skin, and Mr. Stanton for a dropsical affection.

The citizens of Brunswick seem determined to have a bridge across Grand river, and are working hard to do their part toward the valuable enterprise. A new plan and model has been submitted from which it appears that the bridge can be built at a cost of \$9,000.

All during the past week we have noticed numerous moving outfits on the streets of Keytesville, indicative of the coming of spring. Soon the farmer's work will begin, and the whistle of the plow-boy, together with the singing of the birds, will make the welkin ring.

James M. Welch of Muske Fork township sold a car load of hogs the latter part of last week to L. H. McKittrick, who shipped them to St. Louis. Mr. McKittrick returned from there to Benton county, Mo., where he, in connection with his father-in-law, E. B. Welch, of Pee Dee is feeding 120 head of cattle and 400 head of hogs.

Brother Fenestemaker informs the readers of the *Republican* that the Brunswick electric lights are very nearly self-supporting, and wants them introduced into all the business houses and residences. That's right, give them an introduction, but don't let anybody shake hands with the "nearly self-supporting" creatures, unless he is one of the chaps who will not pay the printer.

The last heard from the fruit prophet was to the effect that Missouri's 'opossum, persimmon and paw-paw crops were all right, notwithstanding the cold winter through which we have just passed. This ought to "restore the confidence" of our delinquents, and who should now begin to fall over one another in their efforts to pay their subscription in order to restore our confidence and re-establish our credit.

Mr. John Broadus of three miles northwest of Keytesville was in town Wednesday after having been more or less indisposed nearly all winter. We suspect, however, that Mr. Broadus' indisposition was largely due to the absence of his good wife, who has been spending the winter months with her sons in Texas. By the way, Mr. Broadus expects to start about the 1st of April with a party of friends on an overland trip to Montana and will be gone three or four months. The trip is one of pleasure and health-seeking combined.

Such friends as "Uncle Peter" Ford of near Forest Green are worth having, as J. G. Galloway of the Salisbury Press-Spectator well knows. Just how "Uncle Peter" Ford can "ford" it, we can't understand, but J. G. frequently makes his grateful acknowledgments to "Uncle Peter" for "a leg 'o mutton," "fresh pork" etc., and tells in such graphic language of how much the recipient enjoyed the "feast," that we have been led to believe that J. G. enjoys most what costs less.

J. G., we fear, will make a glutton, if so "freely" fed on pork and mutton. "Uncle Peter" should desist, and on this we must insist, or J. G. will burst a button.

# Our Spring Announcement.

We have just received our new spring goods, consisting of all the late styles in Staple and novelty Dress Goods, both in patterns and bolt.

Silk Gingham,  
All-Wool Challies,  
Broadcloth, in black  
and tan,  
Trimmings and linings  
of all descriptions.

## WHITE GOODS

Large line, 5c pr yd up.  
Percales, Chambrays,  
Ladies' shirt waists  
and fronts,  
Complete line of Shoes,  
both ladies' and gents'.

Men's shoes, black and tan. Ladies' shoes in lace, button or gaiter. Ladies' and children's Oxfords, any style. New spring hats and caps for men and boys, white and negligee shirts; in fact, everything in furnishing goods is now in the house. We have a complete line of staple dry goods which we are selling at the very lowest prices. We cordially invite every one to call and examine our stock.

# MILLER & LEWIS, Keytesville.

P. S.—Do not forget that we have a large stock of Embroideries and Insertions. Also Belding Bros' Filo, Embroidery and Knitting Silks.

Mrs. G. P. Vandiver will leave for St. Louis the latter part of this week to lay in her stock of spring and summer millinery.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, still continues. The congregations are large and attentive, but there have been no conversions or additions to the church up to last night.

Jake and Alex Guthridge, two of our colored friends of near Guthridge Mills, sold 18 head of coming two-year-old steers to J. B. Zimmerman of near Triplett last Thursday for \$29.25 a head.

J. O. Prather came down from Hardin, Mo., Tuesday to attend the marriage of his brother, Freeman P. Prather and Miss Ann E. Staples, which happy event was consummated at Mt. Pleasant church, near Pee Dee, last Wednesday evening.

Miss M. M. Dyer, the fair feminine drummer who sells groceries for a St. Louis house, was in Keytesville last Thursday, when the discovery was made that the lady carried a rabbit's foot. For particulars as to its powers and purposes interview Judge Chas. Hammond of Brunswick.

F. N. Langer, Rockford's accommodating postmaster, was at the capital on business last Friday, and while here made the *Courier* a pleasant call. Mr. Langer informed us that he is now successfully operating a coal mine on Wm. Grimsley's farm, near Rockford, having recently struck a vein of excellent coal 2 1-2 feet thick.

Judge W. W. Rucker and C. B. Crawley left Sunday morning for Jefferson City, where Mr. Crawley appeared before the supreme court last Tuesday as counsel for defendant in the debarment proceedings against Maj. A. W. Mullins of Linneus, charged with mutilating the records in the Howell murder case. The case was argued and submitted Tuesday, after which the court in banc adjourned until March 19th, when the decision will probably be handed down.

The city council meets next Monday night.

Arthur Baker, a Sumner young man, died of typhoid fever on the 20th inst.

Mrs. C. B. Crawley and her two children are all confined to their beds with *la grippe*.

Township Collector M. L. Finnell has moved to Mrs. R. L. Cock's farm, 1 1-2 miles north of town.

The 3-months-old illegitimate son of Mrs. J. N. Williams, nee Leona Cousins, died of catarrhal pneumonia last Tuesday morning.

It rains at last, but it has been so long since we wrote a rain item that we are a little rusty in that line.

Mrs. Dr. Hawkins of Boonsboro, Howard county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ford, and other Keytesville relatives and friends.

Lost, on the streets of Keytesville last Saturday, a purse containing a small amount of change. The finder would confer a favor on a small boy by leaving the same at the *Courier* office.

Herbert, the bright little 2 1-2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swain, jr., of five miles northwest of Keytesville, died of a throat affection, supposed to be diphtheria, last Wednesday afternoon. The devoted parents are almost distracted over the death of their dear boy. We sincerely condole with them in their sad affliction. Interment took place at the Keytesville cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The summer *Star* says: There came near being a disastrous conflagration at the Robinson house Monday evening. Someone set a pan of kerosene on the stove, thinking it was water. It soon took fire, and John Robinson, tried to carry it out of doors, and in so doing was badly, though not dangerously, burned. Some of the boarders happened to be present and smothered the flames with blankets before much damage was done.

J. H. and T. J. Harris, two experienced coal miners, have leased the Salisbury coal mines, and say they will soon show the people what coal miners can do. They want a force of 100 men.

John T. Steele of near Cairo, Randolph county, is moving to the Elliott farm adjoining town. Mr. Steele has a wife and two children, one a grown daughter and a 12-year-old boy.

We are very sorry to learn of the dangerous illness of Miss Maud Ingram of Rothville, who is gradually declining with consumption. Miss Maud is 15 years old, and is a general favorite with all who know her. She is a niece of our fellow townsmen, J. E. and L. N. Dempsey.

O. P. Ray, the well-known and popular auburn-haired philosopher of Clark township, has taken up his residence in Keytesville, and with his wife and baby is occupying the Mrs. M. A. Tippetts' property, one block south of Shiloh cemetery. Mr. Ray moved to Keytesville for the purpose of studying law, and has commenced to scale the ladder of jurisprudence in J. A. Collett's law office.

A Keytesville hopeful, who had been dressed up in his best bib and tucker and then went and played in the mud, was reprimanded by his mother, who asked him "if he wanted to break his mamma's heart?" The little fellow promptly replied, "yes," and when asked "what for?" said: "So I can get a piece of it." He was forgiven, and the mud was carefully cleaned from his clothing by the loving mother's hands.

Mrs. Minnie L. Isle of Indian Grove and William and Edward Eastwood of near Keytesville went to Randolph county Tuesday to attend the funeral of their grand-father, Mr. John Eastwood, who died Monday evening at his home, six miles east of Cairo, aged 87 years. His son, H. P. Eastwood, of near Keytesville is still confined to his bed, and was therefore not able to attend the funeral. The deceased was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Randolph county.